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OUTLINES.

In a ferry boat disaster on the river Dnieper over a hundred women with their babes were drowned. —— J. Pierpont Morgan and Mr. Carnegie have had several conferences at Aix Les Bains, France. —— President McKinley and party arrived at Houston, Tex, yesterday. —— A disagreement of the Powers as to Chinese indemnity may result in the occupation of Chinese territory by individual Powers as a guarantee for their respective claims. —— Yellow fever has appeared in Havana, and the order suspending quarantine regulations until the 15th inst. has been revoked. Mary Shannon, of Newton, Mass., by will, leaves $125,000 to charitable and public institutions. —— The army in the Philippines is to be reduced. —— Destructive fire in Jacksonville, Fla., broke out in the afternoon; hotels and many residences destroyed; Savannah and Brunswick, Ga., in response to urgent calls, sent fire engines and men; the total loss is estimated at fifteen million dollars. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 5@7 per cent., last loan being at 6 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 8¼c; flour was unsettled, lower to sell; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 84¼c; corn—spot weaker, No. 2 55c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2, 32½c; rosin dull; spirits turpentine dull.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., May 3.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 69 degrees; 8 P. M., 65 degrees; maximum, 94 degrees; minimum, 65 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .—; rainfall since first of the month to date, — inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. 4.5 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

High temperatures prevail in all districts with generally fair weather. No rain is reported except in the Galveston district, where a small amount has fallen.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

Washington, May 3.—For North Carolina: Partly cloudy Saturday, with lower temperature in central and western portions Sunday fair, variable winds, mostly fresh northeasterly.

Port Almanac May 4.

Sun Rises	5.05 A. M
Sun Sets	6.49 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 43 M.
High Water at Southport.	7.32 A. M.
High Water Wilmingotn	10.02 A. M.

Aguinaldo uses an American type writer. This may account for his rapid progress in American talk.

In 1628 Peter Minnits bought Manhattan island for $26, but corner lots were not so much in demand then as they are now.

When Governor Hogg, of Texas, retired from office he was poor. He is now rated at about $3,000,000, all made within a couple years. Oil did it.

Even the Beaumont, Tex., barbers have been suddenly filled with the hankering to get rich right away. They have raised the price of a shave to 25 cents.

Judging from the amount of talk done about it the negroes of this country are much interested in the future of the race. They would accomplish more if they took more interest in the present, and hustled more.

There is a coal mine near Wilkesbarre, Pa., which has been burning for forty-two years. The fire is now heading towards a valuable mine which is being worked, and herculean efforts will be made to check it.

The New York *Herald* publishes the names of 3,828 millionaires who jointly own property worth $1,600,000,000, or one-fifth of the total wealth of the country. At the present rate of progress it is only a matter of time when they will own another fifth.

E. Tyner, of Brown county, Kansas, is the proprietor of the most cow in this country. She lacks one inch of being ten feet long, is five feet eight inches high and weighs over a ton. Twins run in her family, her grandmother and mother were twins, she is a twin, and she herself, although only four years old, has given birth to twins twice and to triplets once.

A train on the Northern Pacific recently broke the record for long distance flying by making the trip from Seattle to St. Paul, a distance of 1,823 miles, in 45 hours, an average speed of 40½ miles an hour. Railroad men predict that it will not be long before the run from ocean to ocean will be made in 48 hours. Counting the stops made for fuel, water, changing engines, &c., the actual running speed of this train must have been at the rate of a mile a minute.

PORTSMOUTH TEAM.

Owners of Franchise in Two-State Base Ball League Have Abandoned It.

PLAYERS TO THE RESCUE.

They Don't Want to Relinquish the Sport and Will Strive to Maintain Organization and Organize Stock Co. Charlotte Wants Place.

The Wilmington base ball element was somewhat surprised last night at the announcement of the surrender of the Portsmouth franchise in the Virginia-Carolina Base Ball League by Ms. C. T. Bland and Sheriff W. Smith, who have furnished the financial backing for the aggregation since the opening of the season.

The reason assigned for the withdrawal of Messrs. Smith and Bland is that they do not care to back a losing team, but the plucky players of the team have determined to keep the team going, if possible, and Manager Wynn Clarke says that a stock company to carry the team through the season will be formed in Portsmouth in a few days.

It is talked in Wilmington that Charlotte wants any franchise that is to be given up and is anxious to complete the list of six teams in case one drops out. The general opinion with League managers, however, appears to be that Portsmouth will stick and will put in the field a winning team.

A Norfolk *Landmark* reporter thus quotes Mr. Biand, one of the retired backers of the team:

"Mr. Smith and myself have spent a snug little sum on the Portsmouth club in the hope of getting together a strong team, which we thought before the season began was an assured fact. We believe it is to be a very strong club now, but one which seems to be persistently pursued by some kind of a 'hoodoo,' so unfortunate has it been from every standpoint.

"We have met every obligation, financially and otherwise. The salaries of the club members have been paid in full to date, and having gone as far as we cared to go under the existing conditions, we concluded to inform the league of that fact, which we did at the league meeting Wednesday night.

"The money put into the club by Mr. Smith and myself, having been used for the benefit of the game is not lost, so far as the game is concerned. We have leased and paid for the park for the entire baseball season, besides owning the uniforms and all other paraphernalia of the club, all of which we will contribute free of charge to the club or to those whom I am reliably informed will back the club further financially.

"There are no debts to pay. Thus those who will assume active management will reap the benefit of the money spent on the team by Mr. Smith and I, and you can see our desire to have a club in Portsmouth by what we have done and are still willing to do. The club will remain in Portsmouth, so say the league magnates So, to use a common phrase, it is up to the people for them to decide whether they want baseball here this season or not."

Installation Service To-morrow.

To-morrow morning at 11 o'clock the installation of Rev. John M. Wells will take place in the First Presbyterian Church. The Commission appointed by Wilmington Presbytery for this duty consists of Rev. D. P. McGeachy, of Burgaw, Rev. R. M Williams, of Wallace, Rev. E. E Lane, of Wilmington, with Elder William H. Sprunt, of Wilmington. The service will consist of a sermon preached by the Rev. Mr. McGeachy, the propounding of the usual questions to the pastor elect and to the people, the charge to the pastor by the Rev. Mr. Lane and the charge to the people by the Rev. Mr. Williams. The charges are in the nature of addresses and directed by Presbytery with a view to reminding both pastor and people of their mutual obligations and responsibilities. The choir has prepared excellent music for the occasion and the entire service will be one of interest and profit. All are cordially invited.

The Chautauqua Lecture.

A large gathering of Wilmington people were highly entertained and instructed in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last evening by the illustrated lecture of Mr. Frank A. Cattern, director of the Chautauqua Bureau of Extension. Mrs. Cattern, who was also present, gave several entertaining recitations, which were splendidly illustrated by the stereopticon used by Mr. Cattern. The views shown illustrated the Chautauqua Course of Home Study, the Pan-American Exposition, and places of historic interest in London, Paris and many other cities.

Revival At Delgado.

Rev. D. W. Herring, of Sampson county, who recently returned from the missionary field in China, will begin a series of revival services at Delgado Mills to-morrow night, which will continue for two weeks. Services will be held each night in the handsome new church recently erected in the village.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

N. C. Univ'y—Summer school.
W. B. Cooper—New River mullets.
J. W. Plummer, Jr—Try my ice cream
R. B. Lewis—Administrator's notice.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Active man.
Buggy Horse—For sale.
A. M. Boone—Boarders wanted.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Two solid cars of strawberries went forward by the Fruit Growers' Express yesterday.

— The town was billed yesterday for the Elks Reunion at Charlotte May 20th and 21st.

— "The Jews" will be the subject of Dr. Blackwell's discourse at the First Baptist church to-morrow night.

— All the upper Cape Fear river boats were in port yesterday, and cleared in the afternoon and evening for their return trips.

— Mr. Ed. W. Manning will again be Capt. Harper's first mate on the steamer *Wilmington* this Summer. He goes on the boat May 10th.

— A delightful reception at which an interesting little "Mother Goose Opera" was presented, was given at Immanuel Presbyterian church last evening.

— Mr. S. E. Wood left yesterday to take work with the W. U. Telegraph Company at Atkinson, N. C., the Postal branch office here having been closed for the season.

— The Lumberton *Argus* notes with regret the serious illness of Dr. R. F. Lewis, coroner of Robeson county, at the home of his son, Mr. F. B. Lewis, of Hamlet.

— Pan-American Exposition postage stamps have been received and are on sale at the Wilmington postoffice in one, two, three, four, five, six, eight and ten cent denominations.

— The store room in the Masonic Temple soon to be occupied by the five and ten cent store of Messrs. S. H. Kress & Co., is being handsomely fitted up for the opening about June 1st.

— In the Jacksonville, Fla., fire spoken of in the telegraphic columns of the Star this morning, Mr. James P. Taliferro, a brother of Mrs. J. L. Boatwright, of this city, lost his residence.

— A fishing party for the "rocks" on the yacht *Morning Star* is being formed by Messrs. W. E. Yopp and T. W. Wood. The party expects to leave at 3 A. M. on the 10th of May and return in the afternoon.

— The Anson county commissioners at their regular meeting Monday will decide as to the removal of the safe crackers in jail at Wadesboro to the New Hanover jail. The prisoners, it is said, do not favor the change.

— Miss Lucile Murchison gave a delightful sound party to a number of her friends last night at the Summer residence of the family on Bradley's Creek. There were a large number of guests, who thoroughly enjoyed the event.

— The "S. S. S.'s" and "D. S. D.'s" played a game of base ball at the O. A. N. park yesterday afternoon in which the former was victorious by a score of 9 to 4. The batteries were Croom and Riley, and Kellum and Bryant.

— Beginning June 1st, street cars will be stopped at the nearest corner instead of the furthest, as previously noted. The change was made by the Street Railway Company, and notice is so given in an advertisement, at the suggestion of Alderman Harriss.

— Mr. J. C. Blackley, Wilmington manager of the Southern Live Stock Association, of Maxton, N. C., will leave to-day to purchase another supply of fine horses for the trade here. He says he knows what Wilmington people want now, and will bring back with him the "real article" in horse flesh.

Piano Recital Yesterday Afternoon.

The following programme was delightfully rendered yesterday afternoon by pupils of Miss Hamme's piano classes at the studio No. 24 North Second Street: "Wels." (Allegro), Misses Jennie and Fannie Murchison; "Godard," (First Valse) Miss Bessie Bolles; "Godard," (Second Valse), Miss Lois Stanly; "Weber," Rando Brillante, Miss Ida Evans; "Delaware," (Heart Whispers), Miss Isabel Belden; "Chopin," (Valse Op 18), Miss Amorett Wootten; "Bachman," (Les Sylphes), Miss Bettie Hicks; "Parker," (Tendresse), Miss Margaret John; "Bonanine," (Rando Brillante), Miss Eloise Taylor; "Weber," (Allegro), Miss Emily Hall; "Wels," (Filania), Miss Virginia Bailey; "Bohm," (Sonata), Misses Amorett Wootten and Virginia Bailey.

Allen in Municipal Court.

"Dr." H. T. Allen, the Laurinburg man who has a case in the Federal Court charging him with fraudulent use of the mails, figured in Mayor Waddell's daily matinee at the City Hall yesterday morning. He was charged with being drunk and down, and was discharged upon payment of the costs. Two other cases before the Mayor were Emma Thompson, for being drunk and down, and Robert Baldwin for a plain drunk. The Thompson woman was sent to the roads for thirty days and Baldwin was fined five dollars.

Cotton and the Late Spring.

Mr. B. O. Stone, travelling salesman for Stone, Rourk & Co., who returned yesterday from a business trip through Robeson and Scotland counties, reports that the cold weather has been very disastrous to cotton farmers as well as to the truckers of that section. Seed planted several weeks ago have lain in the ground so long that farmers have decided there is little hope for their germinating now and are ploughing up their fields and planting over again.

BASE BALL SURVEY.

Wilmington Lost Again to Norfolk Yesterday Afternoon in Magnificent Exhibition.

SCORE: FOUR TO THREE.

Game Played by Giants Was a Credit and Lost by Hard Luck—Armstrong No Longer With Norfolk — Some General League Notes.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 3; Norfolk, 4.
Raleigh, 14; Richmond, 3.
Newport, 9; Portsmouth, 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Wilmington at Norfolk.
Newport News at Portsmouth.
Raleigh at Richmond.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost	Per cent.
Norfolk	11	3	.785
Newport News	9	6	.600
Raleigh	8	8	.500
Wilmington	7	9	.438
Richmond	5	10	.333
Portsmouth	5	11	.312

Downright hard luck and a liberal amount of inability to hit when hits were needed was the cause of Wilmington's downfall a second time before the crack team of Norfolk yesterday afternoon after a magnificent exhibition full of snap and vim and of just such ball playing as will make the League a success, if it is kept up.

"Tacks" Allen pitched superb ball and should have won his game. It was his first loss of a game this season and there was nothing in his twirling to his discredit. Crockett also played his usual good game and always lined out the ball when nothing else but liners would do. Allen was also clever with the stick, but Stafford was not quite up to his phenomenal standard of previous games. At one time in the seventh inning when "Tacks" had already slipped across the home plate for a score and there were three men on bases he flew out to third but he was not to blame for that and the Wilmington "fans" have that implicit confidence in their gallant captain that they always have had.

Cranston was first up to the bat in the game and went out to first and was followed by "Davy" Crockett, who hit to right for three bags but on attempt to steal home was retired; McGinnis went out to second and Stafford to left. For Norfolk Spratt flew out to left; Smith hit to left for two and stole third; Mullen hit out to short scoring Smith; E. Gilligan fanned.

In the third Thackara and Warren fanned, Osteen singled to right but Clayton hit to third forcing Osteen. "Red" Gilligan got first on Warren's wild throw; and stole second; Nelson hit to left for two bags scoring "Reddy;" Morrisey flew out to right; McDade fanned and Wolfe went out to centre.

In the third, Allen singled to left; Cranston bunted to pitch and on wild throw got third, scoring Allen; Crockett flew out to right scoring Cranston; "Mack" flew out to second; Stafford went to left for two bags but "Thack" went out from pitch. Spratt flew out to short; Smith went to left for two bases bu Mullen and E. Gilligan went out from second.

In the fourth, Osteen, Warren and Clayton went out from second, third and short. "Red" Gilligan, for Norfolk, got two bags to left; Nelson and Morrisey flew out to second and centre; McDade hit to pitcher, on whose wild throw "Reddy" scored; Wolfe went out from short.

In the fifth Allen went out from second, Cranston to centre and McGinnis to first, Crockett in the meantime making a single. For Norfolk, Spratt flew out to left; Smith out from pitch and Mullen to Crockett in right field.

In the sixth, Stafford and Thackara went out from short and left, and Osteen fanned. For Norfolk, E. Gilligan fanned; R. Gilligan flew out to left; Nelson was hit and walked; Morrisey went out from pitch.

In the seventh, Warren fanned; Clayton hit safe to Umpire Clark; Allen forced Clayton at second; Cranston hit over short; Crockett hit to centre for two bags, scoring Allen and advancing Cranston to third; McGinnis up and Crockett stole second; "Mack" walked; Stafford, with the bases full, flew out to third. For Norfolk, McDade flew out to right; Wolf fanned; Spratt hit to centre for two bases, but Smith went out from pitcher.

In the eighth, "Thack," Osteen and Warren went out from centre, pitch and second; Mullen hit foul fly to Warren and out for Norfolk; E. Gilligan hit over third for two bags; R. Gilligan hit over short for two bags, scoring E. Gilligan; Nelson hit to pitcher and R. Gilligan went out at third; Morrisey flew out on foul to left.

In the ninth, the Giants took the bat for the last time. Clayton went out from short; Allen flew out to centre; Cranston popped foul to catcher. Norfolk didn't take her turn at bat, and the game was won, 4 to 3.

The game was played in less than an hour and a half before about 500 spectators. The weather was clear and a stiff northeast wind only kept the the conditions from being perfect.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Norfolk	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	x	4	7	2
Wilmington	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	7	3

Batteries—Wolfe and Nelson; Allen and Thackara.

Unofficial summary—Earned runs, Wilmington 1, Norfolk 1; struck out by Foreman 4, by Wolfe 4; base on balls, off Wolfe 1; hit by pitched ball, Allen 1; three base hits, Crockett; two base hits, Smith (2), R. Gilligan (2), Nelson, Stafford, Crockett, Spratt, E. Gilligan; errors for Wilmington, Warren, Allen and Delaney; for Norfolk, Wolfe and McDade.

The Wilmington team lined up as usual with the exception that Cranston was in right and Osteen in left field.

Stray "High Balls" Worth Catching.

The horse editor of the Star says he's going to tickle every one of the "Giants" with his rabbit foot next week.

Yes, yes, it was "free-nigger luck" for Norfolk again yesterday.

"It's a long lane that has no turning." Thus soliloquizes the Wilmington base ball lunatic.

Allen lost his first game yesterday. Better luck next week, old boy.

The game to-day with Norfolk belongs to Wilmington. Stewart and Dannehower will likely do the twirling act for the teams and a close score will be the result. All the "fans" are asked to report promptly at the office of Murphy & Co., in the Sternberger building and hear the game in detail. The admission is only 25 cents and tickets may be procured at the door.

It will be interesting news to Wilmington fans that Armstrong has gone back with the police force and is no more with Norfolk. A New York travelling man writing the Richmond *Dispatch* of yesterday says in reference to the recent attack upon Umpire Clark at Norfolk: "Some seven salesmen, and some of the best business men of Norfolk, were a witness of the scene, and in justice to fair play and truth, would say, our one opinion is that Armstrong is a loafer and a disgrace to the game. Myself and fellow drummers have travelled from Frisco to New York, and always patronize the sport, but never saw worse dirty ball-playing than this man Armstrong was guilty of."

Both Umpires Staley and Upchurch suffered roasting at the hands of the Richmond and Norfolk papers yesterday. Wilmington hopes to have "Old Man" Clark with the Giants here next week and the League officials have been so advised.

Norfolk's Estimate of Wilmington.

The Norfolk *Landmark* of yesterday in speaking of the game there Thursday between the locals and Wilmington says it was the most exciting and interesting game of ball played there this season. The honors were about evenly divided between Foreman and Morrisey. Continuing, the paper says;

"The boys from Wilmington made their first appearance in this city, and be it said to their credit, they do not know what it is to give up a game. They fight from start to finish, and, without any unnecessary kicking, they play a hard game. They are a stocky set and will make any team that beats them know that it has been playing ball. Their captain is Stafford, the heavy hitter of the old Petersburg crew, pennant winners one time, while on their pitching staff is 'Brownie' Foreman, well known here and elsewhere in the State. Other men are 'Davy Crockett,' of the old Roanoke collection, and Thackara, who is known here. The uniforms of the 'down home' boys are the neatest yet worn by visitors, and in their efforts to make runs the wearers do not mind getting them dirty. The game reminded one of 'ye olden days,' and the 'down home' boys had many admirers and supporters, who gave them as much encouragement as they could."

Games on Other Diamonds.

At Richmond—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Richmond	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	7	4
Raleigh	0	0	0	4	0	4	6	0	0	14	15	2

Batteries—Bass and Gans; Legrande and Bowden.

At Portsmouth—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R
Portsmouth	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	
Newport News	1	0	3	4	1	0	0	0	9	

Batteries—Rapp and Westlake; Heiberger and Ashenback.

CITY SEWERAGE QUESTION.

Philadelphia Concern is Working Industriously to Establish System Here.

The special meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night for the purpose of passing upon the amended plan of the Sanitary Sewerage Company, of Philadelphia, as adopted by the State Board of Health at Raleigh Wednesday morning, was called off at the last moment, as the council committee having this matter in charge was unable to meet in the afternoon and prepare a report for the night session of the Aldermen.

At the meeting of the State Board at Raleigh, Major Chauncey Ives, chief engineer of the Philadelphia company, submitted alternate plans for the proposed system in Wilmington, but recommended a disposal plant as the most desirable and it was adopted, with slight changes by the Board. This plan insures against contamination of Smith's creek, as the sewerage is treated by aeration and filtration so that the effluent becomes harmless.

The New Hanover Board of Health held a meeting at noon yesterday in Mayor Waddell's office and Dr. George G. Thomas, a member of both the State and local boards, and Capt. Jos. H. McRee, the city engineer, explained the result of the Raleigh meeting and exhibited the detailed plans.

It is probable now that so far as the Aldermen are concerned, the matter will rest until the regular meeting Monday night.

The Entertainment Repeated.

The "White and Red Rose" entertainment at the residence of Mrs. Graffin Thursday evening was so successful that it was repeated last night at the same place. From the first entertainment $61 was realized for the Grace M. E. Church organ fund.

Revival At Grace M. E. Church.

Rev. J. E. Schoolfield, of Danville, Va., one of the most successful evangelists in the South, will assist Rev. J. N. Cole, the pastor, in a series of revival services at Grace M. E. church, this city, beginning Sunday morning.

IN THE U. S. COURT.

Large Number of Unimportant Matters Before Judge Purnell During Yesterday.

ALLEN, OF LAURINBURG.

His Case May Come Up for Trial To-day. Decree in the Case of Lumber Company Against Cottingham—The Grand Jury Finishes.

The U. S. Court had another avalanche of unimportant cases yesterday and an adjournment for the day was not reached until after six o'clock last evening.

The grand jury returned the following true bills for retailing: Harriet Dupree, Laura Stubbs, Sheridan Stubbs, Wm. Brenam, Philip Munlin, Jno. Dudley, Calvin Banks, Sandy Thomas, Jesse Wall, Kit Chavis, and not a true bill for retailing against Crance Brown, Frank Brown. True bills were found against H. T. Allen, of Scotland, for using the mails for fraudulent purposes and J. D. Jones for breaking into cistern house of distillery, removing spirits and concealing spirits; not a true bill as to Howard McKay under similar charges. A true bill for illicit distilling was found against Henry Dixon and not a true bill as to Rufus Gillis. For removing and concealing spirits a true bill was found against Thos. Steen.

Jackson Stanland, Brunswick county, was excused as a petit juror for the term, and W. T. Bannerman was summoned as a tales juror.

The following cases were disposed of during the day:

Turner Baldwin, Scotland, retailing without license; order for alias capias and case continued.

James Green, Scotland, retailing, called and failed; ni si and order for sci fa and capias.

John Patterson, Scotland, retailing; not guilty.

Thos. Hopkins, Scotland, retailing; alias capias and continued.

H. F. Hall, Scotland, retailing; paid cost and was discharged.

Crawford Little, Scotland, continued, defendant to give $500 bond within ten days for appearance at next term.

J. Robert Ballard, Scotland, retailing; called and failed, judgment ni si sci fa and capias.

Jno. Patterson, defendant, and J. D. McDonald, surety, Scotland county; sci fa for forfeited bond, and answer filed; sci fa dismissed.

W. B. Crumpler, et al., New Hanover, receiving and concealing spirits; continued.

Jno. Dudley, Scotland, retailing, plead not guilty; verdict not guilty.

H. T. Thomas, Cumberland, retailing, plead not guilty; defendant sentenced to six months in jail and pay a fine of $100 and costs.

John Keynough, Cumberland, retailing, plead not guilty; verdict not guilty.

Harriett Dupree, Scotland, retailing, plead not guilty; verdict guilty by consent, thirty days in jail, $100 fine and cost.

Laura Stubbs, Scotland, plead not guilty, thirty days in jail and $100 fine and costs; judgment suspended, the defendant having been in jail two months.

Sheridan Stubbs, Scotland, retailing, plead not guilty; thirty days in jail and, $100 fine and cost.

Daniel David, Scotland, retailing, plead not guilty; case still open.

Handy McNeill, Cumberland, retailing, submitted and sentenced to sixty days in jail, $100 and costs.

Elijah Perry, Cumberland, retailing, submitted, thirty days in jail, $100 fine and costs.

Thos. Simmons, Cumberland, retailing, plead guilty and judgment suspended, defendant having been in jail four months.

Thos. Sykes, New Hanover, retailing; submitted and defendant discharged, having been in jail six months.

During the day Robert Ruark, Marsden Bellamy, Jr., and Thos. W. Davis, Esqs., were sworn in by the clerk and admitted to practice as attorneys and counsellors in the U. S. Circuit and District Courts.

At 5:20 o'clock in the afternoon the grand jury finished its work for the term and was discharged.

In the case of the Cape Fear Lumber Company against L. T. Cottingham, W. J. McDiarmid and Jno. H. Cook, assignee of L. T. Cottingham, of Maxton, N. C., Judge Purnell signed a decree declaring the indebtedness of the defendant to the plaintiff to be $6,500, with interest from Oct. 3rd, 1899, and costs in the action, and appointing J. O. Carr, Esq., special master in chancery for the purpose of making the sale of timber lands and all other property conveyed in a mortgage executed to the plaintiff in the action, the said sale to be made at auction on June 3rd, in the city of Wilmington after due advertisement.

It looks now as if the term will extend beyond to morrow. It is expected that the case of H. T. Allen, the alleged swindler from Laurinburg, N. C., will be taken up to day, but this is not definitely known. Jno. H. Cook, Esq., of Maxton, is one of Allen's attorneys, and it is learned that a motion will likely be made by him to continue the case, inasmuch as the senior counsel in the case, Walter H. Neal, Esq., of Laurinburg, is detained at home on account of the sickness of a relative. The prosecution, however, expects a trial at this term, as a number of witnesses are here from a great distance and at heavy expense and a continuation would work a very marked hardship upon them.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. O. F. Teachey, of Teacheys, N. C., Was here yesterday.

— Mr. Harllee Bellamy is at home for the Summer from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia.

— Mr. J. F. Newsom and wife, of Norfolk, are in town for a few days on a visit to "home folks."

— Miss Sallie Claire Bass, of Warsaw, who has been attending the Tileston High School, left yesterday, returning home, on account of ill health.

— Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were: A. F. Rice, Aulander; A. F. Toon, Whiteville; W. S. Woodward, Raleigh; A. T. Harper, Goldsboro.

— Mrs. S. D. Waitt, of Raleigh, arrived last evening to spend several days in the city, the guest of her daughter, Miss Daisy B. Waitt, of the High School faculty.

— Mrs. J. E. Hall, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. E. King, Fourth and Red Cross streets, returned to her home at Faisons, N. C., yesterday morning.

— A Star reporter, in his peregrinations yesterday, regretted to note the absence from his office of Mr. Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., office deputy of Sheriff Stedman. He is confined to his home by illness.

— Mr. John N. Bennett, of Brunswick county, who has been seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. J. Gore, in this city, is steadily improving, the Star is glad to learn.

— Col. K. M. Murchison, the veteran Nimrod of the Lower Cape Fear, has laid aside his hunting toggery and left last evening for New York, where he will have an opportunity of witnessing the terrific fight now in progress between the bulls and the bears.

Hearing as to Residency.

An interesting case involving some fine distinctions of law on the subject of residency and domicile is being heard by the Clerk of the Superior Court. R. G. Grady, Esq., attorney for Mr. S. P. McNair, a few days ago attached a car load of lumber shipped here from Marion, S. C., by Mr. V. B. Brittain for a debt for which Mr. McNair is suing. Messrs. Bellamy & Peschau, attorneys for Brittain, made a motion to vacate the attachment on the ground that their client is not a resident of the State, hence the hearing. A number of witnesses were examined yesterday, and the case will be resumed this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Catherine Kennedy Home.

Very impressive devotional exercises, led by Rev. A. D. McClure, last night at the Catherine Kennedy Home, marked the sixth anniversary of the founding of that worthy institution. There were quite a number of liberal donations by friends and the management feels much encouraged at the prospect for succeeding years.

Odd Fellows' Memorial.

In conformity to a proclamation issued recently by Grand Sire Cable, of the Odd Fellows' organization of the United States, Grand Master Marcus W. Jacobi, of Wilmington, has notified all the I. O. O. F. lodges of the State that Tuesday, June 11th, will be observed as memorial day in respect to members of the order who have died during the year.

Death of Wilmington Citizen.

News was received in the city last night of the death of Mr. Sylvanus Holden, who has been at Raleigh for a year or more. He is survived by three children, all of whom live in Wilmington. They are Misses Addie and Lula Holden and Mrs. Scarborough. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Street Railway Notice.

On and after June 1st, 1901, cars of the Wilmington Street Railway Company will stop only at the near street corners from the direction the car is proceeding and at red posts in the middle of each block along which the track extends.

A. E. SKELDING,
General Manager.
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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator with the will annexed of Ella E. Van Orsdell, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to her estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must present them for payment on or before the fourth day of May, 1902, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This 4th day of May, 1901.

ROBERT B. LEWIS,
Administrator C. T. A.
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Election Notice.

In accordance with the laws of 1901 entitled An Act to issue Bonds for road improvement in New Hanover County, an election will be held Friday, May 31st, 1901, and the question submitted as follows:

"Shall New Hanover County, North Carolina, issue fifty thousand dollars of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to repair, make and improve the public roads in said county."

tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them "For good roads or agaidst good roads."

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote "for good roads." All qualified voters who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote "against good roads."

An entire new registration is required for said election.

D. McEACHERN,
Chairman Board County Commissioners.

Polling places and Registrars will be published later. ap 30 28t

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 4.

A WORLD WIDE WAR.

A few days ago we quoted some extracts from the speech delivered by Senator Beveridge in the city of DesMoines, Iowa, on Gen. Grant's birthday. It was an expansion speech and in some respects a notable one. The following is one of the extracts:

"American industrial evolution and American international relations are interwoven. And our international relations demand the exercise by the American government of that power of the free hand developed in our treatment of the Philippine and Cuban questions. We are literally engaged in a world wide war of commerce. Other nations will erect—are erecting—tariffs against American products. Free trade England will not much longer remain free trade. Within twenty five years every manufactured article entering English ports will pay a heavy duty unless by reciprocal tariff arrangements we keep Great Britain's markets open to our products. The same is true of every other European nation and this policy of self-preservation will be applied to their colonies also. It follows, therefore, that the American tariff must meet these new conditions. But our tariff will be made to meet these new conditions along the lines of international reciprocity."

Senator Beveridge anticipates the time when European nations will not only fight us with our own weapons—that is, by adopting the protective (which means the prohibitive) tariff system where they have not already done so, but when there will be an international boycott of American products in as far as that is practicable. If there be in the protective tariff the virtue that is claimed for it, it will so stimulate industries that the nations which adopt it will become self-supplying and self-sustaining, and will have no longer need of American products, save, perhaps, some food stuffs to meet their necessities in short crop years.

What are we to do then? His remedy is to reach out for the markets of the Orient. As a necessary preliminary, he says, to gaining and holding a foothold in China we must make our foothold secure and establish our supremacy over the Philippine archipelago. With Europe cut off, where our best markets now are, we must look to the East and to the Chinese empire to find sale for our surplus products. That is precisely what we are doing now, and this is precisely what England, Germany, Russia, France and Japan are doing, and have been doing for some years. That's what all this talk about the "open door" means. They all want the open door when they can't control the door themselves. There isn't a leading nation in Europe to-day that is not exploiting China, not one that hasn't its eye upon some territory which it will seek, if it has not already obtained concessions, as a sphere of influence, which means a base from which to build up and extend its trade in that country. Several of them have concessions now; England, Germany, Russia and France have, and every one of them is planning to make additions to these concessions, and they will probably utilize their portion of the money indemnity demanded of China to carry out their schemes.

With the European "spheres of influence" enlarged and the pressure the European nations will be able to bring to bear upon China, how long will it be before the freeze out game may be played upon us there as it is proposed to be played in Europe? We may in the meantime largely increase our trade with China, but when that is done it will amount to very little compared with our trade with some of the European nations. What we sell them will be principally cotton goods of the coarsest and cheapest qualities. Wages are too low in that country, and there are too many poor people in proportion to the population to make good customers. Both in their wearing and eating the cheapest and the best answer the masses, who cannot afford to buy anything else. Both the clothing and the food of the rich and well-to-do are home productions. And then again we will not have a free field in that empire, for we will be met there by European competition, and by nations which will have the advantage of us in having a foothold on Chinese territory, which they call their "spheres of influence" every one of which has a seaport in which their vessels may ride at anchor. We have no concessions, no sphere of influence, nor seaport, so that our only dependence in this commercial war will be the "open door," which may be closed at any time. There are too many dogs after one bone and as big as it is there isn't enough in it for all of them. Divided, to fight for a piece would cost more than it would be worth. We can't afford to do that even if we were disposed to do it.

What, then, should be done? Even under the best circumstances we could not depend upon the trade of the Orient? One year of British trade would be worth a half dozen or more of the Chinese. Should we pursue a course that will drive the European nations into a commercial war against us, or anticipate that and take wise action to prevent it? We have been legislating to keep them out of our markets, to prevent them from becoming sellers to us, but buyers only. The purpose and effect of the protective system was to buy little from them, but to sell them all we could. That was business, but carried to an extreme it was a too one-sided and a dangerous business, resulting in antagonism and retaliation. The organization of Trusts, which was the logical result of this protective system, has intensified the antagonism and the disposition to retaliate.

This was the beginning of the "world-wide war of commerce," to which Senator Beveridge refers. It is only a question of time when the preservation of our commerce will compel us to open our ports to other nations if we would have other nations keep their ports open to us. Even Republicans like Senator Beveridge, Congressman Babcock and others realize this and admit it. Why then not do it now and disarm, as far as may yet be done, this commercial antagonism and checkmate this international alliance against American products, and then when that is done turn our attention to new fields and extend our trade there? There are south of us a hundred millions of people who would become good customers if we catered to their wants and gave them as good terms as European traders do. And here, especially if we had an isthmian canal to shorten the distance to them, we would have immense advantages over our European competitors. "The world-wide commercial war" upon which we have entered makes a change of conditions and of tactics a necessity unless we will go handicapped into it and come out worsted.

Senator Beveridge sees this; whether he will have the sagacity and courage to act upon it as a Senator remains to be seen.

THREE THINGS NECESSARY.

In his reply to the greetings of the professors and students of the colored university at New Orleans, Thursday, Mr. McKinley didn't indulge in any taffy. He made a brief speech, and as sensible as brief. He told them that the three things they needed were education, character and industry. With these they could succeed anywhere. Without these, at least the two latter, he might have added, they could not succeed anywhere. With good character and industry they can succeed without education; with education, without good character and industry, they are worse than failures. This is one of the things that Booker Washington labors to impress upon his race.

There is not a negro in the South who has these two requisites who will not have friends to help him, and who will not have as fair a showing in the struggle of life as any one who has to toil for a livelihood.

In this respect he stands a better chance in the South than in the North, for here there are more avenues of employment open to him, and there is more toleration for him than there is in the North, where when he enters the labor field he is looked upon as a competitor, an interloper and an enemy by white workmen. It is not so in the South, where negroes are found working at many callings, and with white men without the slightest friction, and this without the white man compromising himself or the negro assuming any equality on that account. The races understand each other and act accordingly.

When the negroes catch on to the fact that character and industry are what they have to bank on, cease thinking about politics and brooding over the distinctions between the races they will begin to climb, and the higher they climb the nearer they will get to the solution of the race problem.

Tom Johnson, Mayor of Cleveland, Ohio, has a daughter and she did what Mark Hanna failed to do in the late municipal election. She beat him, beat him out of a daisy automobile. He wouldn't buy her a bow-wow and she offered to compromise on an automobile and thought he ought to comp. He told her that a girl who couldn't navigate an auto had no use for one and that when she acquired the art of navigating one he would buy her the best one in the market. The other day he was standing at his door and noticed a young lady scooting towards the house at a two-forty gait. When she arrived she brought the thing to a sudden standstill, jumped off and asked him how he liked her style of navigating an automobile. He surrendered and she now has a daisy.

The Supreme Court of New York has decided that under the common law a husband in that State is entitled to the earnings of his wife. There are some things in the common law that ought to be shelved by common consent. Under the common law a husband has a right to wallop his wife, provided he doesn't use a stick big enough to break bones.

A United States judge in New York recognizes that lawyers have privileges in looking after their clients, but draws the line on a lawyer aiding his client to escape from jail.

ACROSS THE BORDER.

We hear much these days about the great prosperity of this country. Mr. McKinley frequently calls attention to it in his speeches. But the Republicans all, from Mr. McKinley down, assume that this prosperity is the result of Republican policies and Republican statesmanship, oblivious of the fact that there was a revival of prosperity the world over succeeding the depression of several years ago. It began with us with the large demand and high prices for food stuffs in consequence of crop failures in European countries. This brought money into the country which money went into circulation and started the wheels of the manufacturing industries to humming. Republican policies and statesmanship had no more to with that than that they had with the building of the trans-Siberian railroad and the rapid populating and development of Southern Siberia.

But we have an illustration right across the border, against which to protect ourselves Senator Hanna says the protective tariff policy must be maintained. For the past ten years Canada has made remarkable progress, and has enjoyed great prosperity The population has increased nearly two millions, and the percentage of increase has been larger than ours, 23 to 21. She has within that time completed the Canadian Pacific and many other lines, giving her more railroad mileage than any other country in the world in proportion to population. The Pacific road has opened a vast agricultural and pastoral area which is destined to take a prominent part in furnishing the food supplies of the world.

With this numerous industries have been established and are flourishing, while the steel making industry promises to become a formidable competitor of that industry in this country, so much so that Mark Hanna declares that the tariff duties must be continued to prevent the Canadians from dumping their steel in New England. And yet Canada has not had the benefit of Republican policies nor the directing wisdom of Republican statesmanship.

THE SPECULATIVE CRAZE.

As an illustration of the speculative craze in Wall street a seat in the Stock Exchange is said to have sold for $70,000 Thursday, $4,000 more than the record-breaker a few days ago, when $66,000 was paid for a seat. Wednesday was a record-breaking day, too, for sales, and for extraordinary prices. Conservative and thoughtful dealers look upon these transactions with amazement and apprehension, and regard them as the precedes of an inevitable crash that will bring ruin to thousands. A few days ago Russell Sage raised a warning voice against this mad, head-long rush and repeated it again a couple days ago, when he said to a reporter of the Associated Press:

'The public has become strangely speculative mad. It is unprecedented in the stock market. There is nothing to warrant this remarkable inflation of stocks.

"Another 'Black Friday' is impending. It will be the worst our financial world has ever known. Any one who knows the value of stocks, and studies the prices at which they are selling to day, cannot fail to realize this.

"When the drop sets in and the public have had their fill, the consequences will be fearful. It may mean ruin to thousands. I do not think this is very far away, either. There is no reason for this remarkable advance in stocks."

The boys who manipulate the stocks will not give much heed to this, for they have the craze bad and it will take something more than Sage advice to cure them, and bring them down to a common sense basis, but the advice isn't intended, perhaps, so much for them as for the lambs that may be fleeced.

The result generally of such crazes is that a few sharpers, who put up the cards and do the dealing make millions and their confiding dupes are ruined. If the damage were confined to Wall street and the people that play in it it wouldn't be so bad, but when the collapse comes and they go down the whole country suffers.

BOOK NOTICES.

"An Englishman's Love Letters," the missing answers to "An English Woman's Love Letters," has just been issued from the presses of the Frank F. Lovell Book Company, 83 Chambers street, New York. It is a well printed, neatly bound little volume of 249 pages and and will be enjoyed by those who have read "An English Woman's Love Letters."

The Sanitarian for May prints a valuable list of contents leading with a paper on "Preventive Medicines," followed by "Insect Friends and Enemies," "Milk Contamination and How to Prevent It," "Arsenical Beer Poisoning in England," and others in which the general reader as well as the physician will be interested. Address A. N. Bell, M. D., Editor, 337 Clinton street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The May number of *Gunton's Magazine* presents an interesting list of contents treating of economic and international topics, which will be appreciated by the reader who reads for instruction. Among others is an interesting article on "Russia's Blow at American Commerce," beginning with the construction of the trans Siberian Railroad. Published by The Gunton Company, Union Square, New York.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

Washington *Progress*: Peas and other truck suffered from the continued cold weather. Peas will be almost a failure.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: Mr. John H Davis died at his home a few miles from town Monday night, April 29th, 1901, aged about 37 years. Mr. Davis had been sick only a few days, having been in town attending to his business as usual within six days of his death.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Wade Station, in the northern part of this county, was visited by quite a serious fire Saturday night. The postoffice, residence of Mr. S. P. Denning, and the large warehouse of Mr. H. A. McPhail were totally destroyed.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: Marshal Millikan left Wednesday afternoon with three prisoners sentenced to serve terms in reformatories. Two of the prisoners were white boys, who will be taken to the reformatory in Washington City, and one negro, who will be taken to the Maryland reformatory.

— Weldon *News*: The death of Major Robert W. Alston, of Warren county, is announced. He was a brave and gallant Confederate and as true a soldier as ever drew a sword. He was major of the immortal 12th North Carolina and was severely wounded in an engagement around Petersburg.

— Southport *Standard*: We learn of a destructive forest fire the past week over the Lockwood's Folly River, on the Royal Oak, which has done much damage. —— A forest fire got out on Tuesday, near the fourth mile post, from two men who were working in turpentine, and before a strong west wind yesterday was making towards thicker woods across the head of Beaver Dam.

— Jacksonville *Times*: Seth Phillips, a young man about 22 years of age, son of Mr. William Phillips, near Swansboro, was drowned last Wednesday in a singular manner. He was out on Bear Creek in a boat clamming, was supposed to have had a fit and fell over the boat with head in the water. J. H. Hancock went to him and pulled him back into the boat, but life was extinct.

— Mount Airy *News*: There will be a good crop of apples and some peaches this year. It is pleasing to note the fact that the cold snap did not destroy the crop. The fruit crop is becoming the best money crop we have. —— It seems that those farmers who own and cultivate lands on creeks and rivers in this county are having a hard time. Their bottoms are gradually but surely washing away. Low lands have been damaged more by high water during the past five years than all put together since we can recollect.

— Elizabeth City *Carolinian*: Mrs. E. F. Whitson, relict of the late Rev. Samuel Whitson, died on the 23rd inst., aged 57 years. She was an estimable lady. Mr. Wm. Thomas, a well known citizen residing near town, was stricken with paralysis on the 19th inst., and died on the 20th in his 75th year. It cost the United States about $1,100 to prosecute the swindler Arthur B. Alexander at the late term of the Federal Court here. Parties who had been defrauded were subpœned from Philadelphia, Chicago, Baltimore, New York, New Orleans, and San Francisco.

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Clinton, Kendall's, May 4, 5.
Scott's Hill, Bethany, May 11, 12.
Fifth Street, May 12.
Magnolia, Magnolia, May 18, 19.
Elizabeth, Purdie's, May 25, 26.
Bladen, Deem's Capel, May 26, 27.
Kenansville, Warsaw, June 1, 2.
Grace, June 3, 3.
Onslow, ——, June 7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, June 8, 9.
Waccamaw, Zion, June 15, 16.
Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, June 17.
Market Street, June 23, 24.

R. B. JOHN.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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TWINKLINGS.

— Mrs. Nation right along insisted her only object was to lift up fallen man." "That's a very different thing from raising the devil.

— When a man is seen sitting in a car crowded with standing women, holding a newspaper and hiding his face, perhaps he's blushing for the impoliteness of his sex.

— "Is he a man of ability?" "Is he? Why, he not only knows that he doesn't know much, but he has the ability to keep others from knowing it."—*Philadelphia Times.*

— In the Light of Modern Science: "That bookkeeper of yours never seems to be sick." "No; he's the most expert germ-dodger we've ever had in the establishment."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— 'Way Behind the Times: Mrs. Gad—"She's awfully bad form!" Mrs. Dorcas—"Dreadful! She once brought her baby with her when she attended a mothers' meeting."—*Town Topics.*

— A Heartless Brute: Mrs. Justyed—"Penelope is dying of a broken heart." Mr. Justyed—"The cause?" Mrs. Justyed—"Oh, a man, as usual—after refusing Percy seventeen times, he has stopped calling."—*Judge.*

— In Good Shape: Roberts—"Have you heard anything about Thompson's affairs since the failure? When does he expect to resume?" Peters—"Just as soon as the creditors become reconciled to the fact that they won't get a cent."—*Harlem Life.*

— The Worst: Mrs. Gush—"I heard all about your poor husband having his arm broken in that dreadful street car accident yesterday; let me sympathize with you." Mrs. Swager——"Oh, thank you; but that isn't the worst; my new hat was simply ruined in the wreck."—*Ohio State Journal.*

— Lady (at the registry office)—"But I shouldn't care to trust her with a baby. She's too small for a nurse." Manageress—"Her size, madame, we look upon as her greatest recommendation." Lady—"Indeed! But she is so very small." Manageress—"Yes, but that is an advantage, in my opinion. You see that when she drops the baby it hasn't very far to fall."—*Glasgow Evening Times.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— According to the Atlanta papers Dr. Parkhurst's party drank mint julebs during their recent visit to the South. Perhaps that helps to explain why the Doctor, after remaining in the South a week, feels that he knows enough to tell everybody else all about the subject—or any other subject.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— Ex-Senator M. C. Butler, of South Carolina, said recently: "If I had been in the senate I would have voted just as McLaurin did, with the exception, perhaps, of his vote for the ship subsidy bill." Which is just one of the reasons that Mr. Butler is not in the senate, where McLaurin will not be much longer.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— Canada is about to set us a good example in dealing with a paper trust. Investigation has been set on foot, and if the fact of the combination is established paper will be kept on the free list and the charters of the companies in the trust will be forfeited. It wouldn't take long for the heroic medicine like that to cure the disease in this country.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—12 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 4 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—72 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 38 barrels rosin, 48 barrels tar, 60 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—14 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin, 19 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—4 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 34 barrels rosin, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—12 barrels tar.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—4 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—316 barrels tar.

Steamer Driver—14 casks spirits turpentine, 29 barrels 82 barrels tar, 28 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A J Johnson—17 casks spirits turpentine, 172 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 88 bales; spirits turpentine, 56 casks; rosin, 323 barrels; tar, 385 barrels; crude turpentine, 92 barrels.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr Driver, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Stmr A J Johnson, Marley, Clear Run, by master.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

Clyde steamship Oneida, Staples, Georgetown, H G Smallbones.

Stmr Compton, Sanders, Calabash and Little River, S C, Stone, Rourk & Co.

CLEARED.

Schr Carolyn, Moore, Swansboro, C D Mafflit.

Schr Joseph, Moore, Swansboro, C D Mafflit.

Stmr Driver, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Stmr A J Johnson, Marley, Clear Run, by master.

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EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

PORT DE PAIX—Schr Catawamteak, 62,206 feet lumber, valued at $1,180.98; cargo by Chadbourn Lumber Co; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

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Dr. John Herbert Claiborne, *Ex-President Medical Society of Virginia, Petersburg, Va.,* referring to Spring No. 1:

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Dr. William T. Howard, *Professor Diseases of Women and Children in the University of Maryland:* Dr. Howard attests Spring No. 1, in "a wide range of cases," with the common adaptation of BUFFALO LITHIA WATER that of the far-famed White Sulphur Springs in Greenbrier County, West Virginia, and adds the following

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Dr. Thomas P. Matthews, *of Manchester, Va., Member of the Board of Visitors, Medical College of Virginia:*

"I have been using BUFFALO LITHIA WATER Spring No. 2, the past summer, in many cases of Typhoid Fever, with fine effect, relieving in great measure the Delirium sometimes so troublesome in these cases. It always allays or prevents the distressing Nausea, stimulating the kidneys and helping them throw off effete matter."

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, May 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 31½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 31 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.05 per barrel for strained and $1.10 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.35; crude turpentine quiet at $1.85 @2.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	56
Rosin	323
Tar	385
Crude turpentine	92

Receipts same day last year—42 casks spirits turpentine, 30 bbls rosin, 48 bbls tar, 32 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7 16 cts ₱ lb
Good ordinary	6 13-16 " "
Low middling	7 7-16 " "
Middling	7¾ " "
Good middling	8 3 16 " "

Same day last year middling firm at 9¼c.

Receipts—88 bales; same day last year, 135.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, dull. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 85c.

CORN—Firm; 65 to 70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Steady at 11 to 12½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25 to 30c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; dressed, 12 to 14c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Money on call firm at 5@7 per cent., last loan 6, ruling rate 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488 for demand and 484½@484¼ for sixty days. The posted rates were 485½@486 and 489. Commercial bills 484½. Silver certificates quoted at 60. Bar silver 59¾. Mexican dollars 48¾. Government bonds weak. State bonds firm. Railroad bonds weak. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 106; U. S. refund'g 2's, coupon, 106; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109½; do. coupon, 109½; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 138¼; do. coupon, 138¼; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113¾; do. coupon, 113¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 109½ do. coupon, 109½; Southern Railway 5's 116¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 110½; Chesapeake & Ohio 49¾; Manhattan L 125¼; N. Y. Central 161½; Reading 42¾; do. 1st pref'd 77¾; St. Paul, 177½; do. pref'd, 194; Southern Railway 31¾; do. pref'd 85½; American Tobacco, 127½; do. pref'd —; People's Gas 115¾; Sugar 146¼; do. pref'd —; T. C. & Iron 64; U. S. Leather 14½; do. preferred 77¼; Western Union 95½; U. S. Steel 51½; U. S. Steel, pref'd 99; Mexican National 11¾; Consolidated Gas —; Standard Oil 836@840.

BALTIMORE, May 3.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 25½@25½; do. preferred, 45@45¾. Bonds—4's 81¼ asked.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Rosin dull. Spirits turpentine dull.

SAVANNAH May 3.—Spirits turpentine firm at 31½c bid; receipts 1,172 casks; sales 576 casks; exports 1,911 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; receipts 2,652 barrels; sales 1,308 barrels; exports 3,362 barrels.

CHARLESTON, May 3.—Spirits turpentine firm at 31c; receipts 20 casks. Rosin firm: B, C, D, $1 05; E, $1 15; F, $1 20; G, $1 25; H, $1 35; I, $1 55; K, $1 85; M, $2 10; N, $2 20; W G $2 35; W W, $2 60.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Cotton closed to day to nearly the level reached in March, July selling off to 7.78 and the other near months proportionately. Sentiment was radically bearish and aside from occasional flurries of profit taking by the pit contingent, the market was not supported throughout the session. The opening was easy with prices two to three points lower, in sympathy with a serious break in Liverpool. Selling orders from abroad led to selling for both accounts by local interests soon after the opening, under which prices slowly worked lower. Estimates for an "in sight" this week of 115,000 bales or nearly double the amount reported for the same week last year, proved to be the chief factor in effecting lower markets here and abroad. In addition to the above figures shorts were encouraged by large receipts at all ports, splendid weather in the central and eastern belts, a forecast for rains in the Southwest, easier spot markets South and predictions for an increased movement. By midday a net decline of six and eleven points was apparent. Early in the afternoon official estimates for continued large receipts, with an "in sight" report of 114,000 bales led to renewed selling for both accounts. There was little recuperative energy manifested later in the session, though light spurts of buying for profits by the scalping contingent served to stiffen prices a point or two. Market closed nervous but steady with prices net two to thirteen points lower.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8¼c.

Net receipts 487 bales; gross receipts 2,146 bales; stock 135,653 bales.

Cotton futures closed nervous but steady: May 7.78, June 7.80, July 7.79, August 7.51, September 7.30, October 7.19, November 7.15, December 7.14, January 7.16.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 1 16c lower; middling uplands 8¼c; middling gulf 8¾c; sales 87 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 10,326 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,378 bales; exports to France 3,807 bales; exports to the Continent 21,820 bales; stock 585,522 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 89,368 bales; exports to Great Britain 72,122 bales; exports to France 23 901 bales; exports to the Continent 60,803 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,801,856 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,671,191 bales; exports to France 670,936 bales; exports to the Continent 2,154,461 bales.

May 3.—Galveston, easy at 8 8 16c, net receipts 4,382 bales; Norfolk, dull at 8c, net receipts 825 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8 3 16c, net receipts 267 bales; Boston, quiet at 8 5-16c, net receipts 76 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 88 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 27 bales; Savannah, quiet at 8c, net receipts 1,821 bales; New Orleans, easy at 7 ¾c, net receipts 2,356 bales; Mobile, nominal at 7¾c, net receipts 7 bales; Memphis, steady at 8c, net receipts 182 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 182 bales; Charleston, steady at 8c, net receipts 90 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Flour was unsettled, lower to sell. Wheat—Spot firm; No 2 red 84½c; options, after opening firm and active on cables and a jump in corn turned weak, declining under active liquidation, improved crop news, a late break in corn and bear pounding. Closed weak at ¼@¾c net decline. Sales—May closed 81½c; July closed 79½c; September closed 77¼c. Corn—Spot weaker; No. 2, 55c; options opened strong on manipulation but were weak later with wheat and under less active demands from shorts. Closed easy and ¼@½c net lower. May closed 54½c; July closed 51½c; September closed 50½c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 32½c; options quiet and irregular. Lard weaker; Western steamed $8 40; May closed $8 40, nominal; refined quiet; continent $8 60; South American $9 25; compound 6¾c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 13¼@14c; Southern 11@12c. Cheese quiet; fancy large white 10¾@10½c; do. small white 11¼. Butter—Market firm; creamery 15@19c; State dairy 15@18½c. Petroleum weak. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5; other domestic 4¼@4¾c. Cabbage quiet; State $12 00@16 00 per ton. Pork steady; family $15 50@17 00; short clear $15 50@17 00; mess $15 00@16 00. Tallow quiet. Rice quiet. Potatoes steady; Jerseys 50c@$1 37½; Long Island $3 00@5 00; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 50. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 6½c asked; mild dull; Cordova 8¼@12½c. Sugar—Raw stronger; fair refining 3¾@3 13 16c; centrifugal, 96 test 4¼@4 5 16c; refined strong and higher at quotations; standard A $5 35; confectioners $5 75; cut loaf $6 95; crushed $6 05; mould A $5 90; powdered $5 50; granulated $5 55; cubes $5 80. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12c. Cotton seed oil was unsettled and higher on a scare of shorts who oversold on the recent decline. Quotations: Prime crude barrels, nominal; prime summer yellow 33½c; off summer yellow 32c; prime white 38½c; prime winter yellow 38c; prime meal $24 00.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Shorts set another record breaking pace for May corn to day and the close was two cents over yesterday. July closed a shade up July wheat broke after a period of firmness, on glowing crop prospects and other bearish considerations, closing ½@¾c lower. Oats closed ¼ to ½c down, and provisions 7½ to 27½c depressed.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Cash quotations: Flour—Demand was moderate. Wheat—No 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 71½@73½c; No. 2 red 73@74½c. Corn—No 2 54½@55c; No. 2 yellow 52c. Oats—No. 2 29@29½c; No. 3 white 29½; No. 3 white 28½c. Pork, per barrel, $15 00@15 05. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 62½@8 75. Short rib sides, loose, $8 00@8 20. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 87½@7 12½. Short clear sides, boxed $8 25@8 37½. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 73¾@73¾, 74, 72¾, 72¾@73c; July 74¾@74¾, 74½, 73, 73¼@73¾c. Corn—No. 2 May 55@57, 58, 55, 55½; July 47¼@47¾, 47½, 46¾; 47¼c; September 47@47¼, 47¾, 45¾@46, 47¾c. Oats—No. 2 May 29¼@29¾, 29¾, 28¾, 29c; July 28¾@27¾, 27¼, 26¾, 26¾c; September 25¼@25¾, 25¾, 25¾, 25¾c. Pork, per bbl—May $15 22½, 15 22½, 14 97½, 14 97½; July $15 27½, 15 30, 15 02½, 15 07½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $8 12½, 8 12½, 8 00, 8 00; July $8 05, 8 00, 7 95, 7 95; September $8 07½, 8 07½, 7 95, 7 95. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $8 17½, 8 17½, 8 02½, 8 02½; July $8 02½, 8 02½, 7 92½, 7 92½; September $7 97½, 7 97½, 7 87½, 7 90.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 3, 4 P. M.—Cotton: Spot, limited demand; prices 1 64d lower; American middling fair 4 15 16d; good middling 4¾d; middling 4 7-16d; low middling 4¼d; good ordinary 4d; ordinary 3¾d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,600 bales American. Receipts 2,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet and steady; American middling (l. m. c.) May 4 20-64d seller; May and June 4 20 64d seller; June and July 4 21-64d seller; July and August 4 22 64d seller; August and September 4 16-64@4 17 64d seller; September 4 17-64d seller; October (g. o. c) 4 4 64d seller; October and November

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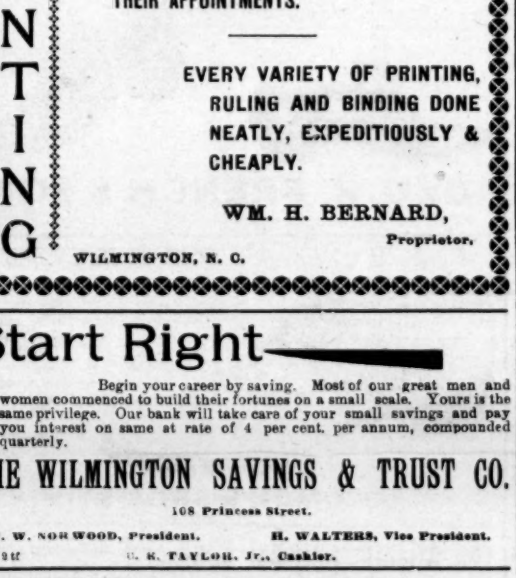

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HOMEMADE DRESSES.

HOW TO MAKE COTTON AND WOOLEN SHIRT WAISTS.

Designs Which May Serve as a Basis For Different Materials—Forming the Tucks and Cordings—Suggestions as to Trimming.

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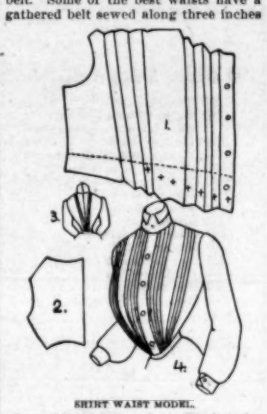
To make a shirt waist and have it right is one of the most difficult things in dressmaking, and yet it is a good thing to learn how to do it, since the material for one costs so little and the finished garment costs so much. The waist and pattern in this column are from the best shirt waist house in New York. The design shown here is the basis of them all, woolen and cotton. Any difference is developed by different ways of trimming or tucking. The back is generally made straight and in that case is cut all in one piece, but some of the plaid or striped goods are made more ornamental by having the material cut bias, which requires that a seam should be in the middle. Three or more tucks or cordings are sewed in the stuff on each side of the shoulder point, and a deep plait is laid at the bottom under the narrow one so that it is made to narrow toward the center until the two lines of plaitings touch at the bottom while starting at the shoulder point.

On the diagram, Fig. 2, will be found a yoke of the back, and this is cut on the cross of the goods to be strong, and the straight edge is bound. It goes under the outside. The outside of the back is then basted to this. It is to give firmness across the back. A waist made in this way never loses its shape across the back. It also stays the arm size at the back. Woolen and cotton shirt waists are never fully lined. The back, like the front, extends three inches below the waist line for holding the belt. Some of the best waists have a gathered belt sewed along three inches



SHIRT WAIST MODEL.

above the bottom, and on this is put a line of very strong tape, with snap buttons at short intervals. There is another tape furnished with it with the other part of the button on that, and this is to be fastened to the dress belt, and they fasten by a push, just like the glove buttons.

The front of a shirt waist is cut like the diagram. If it is to be plaited or to have featherbone piping cord run in, that should be done before the neck and arm sizes are cut out. The lines show how the plaits are laid. The dotted line across the bottom is to mark the waist line, and the crosses show the proportion of the dip for the blouse front. The corsets are with straight fronts yet, though there are some made with high busts for those who prefer them. But the waists are all planned for the straight front. When the plaits are all in, the waist can be gathered in and fitted and finished off. Three flat gilt buttons are put on the front of the woolen waists and pearl ones on the cotton.

Shirt waist sleeves are of two kinds—the regular shirt sleeve and the coat sleeve with some little ornamentation, mostly in shape of a fancy cuff. Many of the silk ones have short sleeves to allow for undersleeves. Sleeves in shirt form have the cuff four ply and are first stitched along the seam and then turned and stitched like a man's cuffs. At the neck there is a band of the material, and this is an inch wide. This has a buttonhole in the back and two in front to attach any preferred collar. The kind of collar is entirely a matter of personal selection. But nearly all the cotton waists have one or two collars of the same material and sometimes a tie of the same.

For shirt waists there are many kinds of material, but the striped ginghams and plaids, the plain chambrays, lawns, dotted swisses and organdies and dimities are seen oftenest. These are all 30 to 36 inches wide, and for a plain one without tucks it needs three yards, allowing cuffs and collars of the same. For one with many tucks it will require half a yard more. Two and a half yards of flannel is sufficient, while it takes five yards of silk, unless it is wider than the usual, which is 18 to 20 inches.

Many pretty effects can be developed in shirt waists by cutting the goods so that stripes may run in different ways, bias or on the cross, and this set in between other parts where the pattern runs across or where stripes and bias parts alternate.

Scotch and French flannels are the two best of the all wool materials for shirt waists, and the variety of them is surprising, but unfortunately the figured and dotted ones are extremely dear, and few can afford them. But sometimes a lady who is clever with her needle embroiders the dots herself. Any other small designs, such as clover leaves or tiny geometrical figures, are pretty, and some of the narrow silver and gold braids are applied with good effect. OLIVE HARPER.

Called to an Easier Field.

We wonder if any men with white skins are called to the ministry after the fashion described by Booker T. Washington in his autobiography. He says: "A colored man in Alabama, one hot day in July, while he was at work in a cotton field, suddenly stopped and looking toward the skies said, "O lawd, de cotton am so grassy, de work am so hard, and de sun am not so hot dat I b'lieve dis darky am called to preach!" "—Chicago Standard.

Do Not Drink While Eating.

Liquids at meals if taken too often or too carelessly are liable to dilute the gastric juices. Take no liquid of any kind when food is in the mouth. Take as little as possible till the close of the meal. The digestive agents themselves being fluids, it is reasonable to suppose that an excess of liquids taken with the food will have a tendency to dilute and thereby weaken the digestive juices.—Ladies' Home Journal.

The Good Man's Joke.

Two gentlemen of the cloth were standing on a corner the other day. Evidently they were talking about extra services to be held during the week.

"I anticipate a great awakening in my church," said the first speaker.

"My people never go to sleep," said the second.

"Ah, there comes my car," replied the first, and they parted company.—Albany Journal.

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KEEPING SQUASHES.

They Come Bright Out of Cellars, but Tend to Rot Quickly.

Seedman Gregory out of his large business experience has the following to say in Orange Judd Farmer about keeping squash: After the crop has been cut and piled, not over three deep, for a couple of days, with the object of having the end of the stem seared by the sun, the sooner the squashes are stored in some dry airy building the better. If the farmer has not storage place, a dry spot, either in the barn or in some southern exposure where they can be readily protected from the frost of night and uncovered to the sun by day, is a good temporary substitute. It is not wise to leave them piled in the field, for exposure to the long, cold rains which are common late in the fall is apt to injure their keeping qualities. I have known a crop of Marrows that had been so exposed to spot all over with rot within a few weeks after they had been housed.

Shall we store our squashes in a cellar or in some frostproof, airy building, such as a squashhouse, double plastered, with double windows and with a stove for colder weather? I have stored hundreds of tons both ways and therefore can speak from a large experience. To cellars in general there is this objection: They are damp and tend not only to rot the squashes, but to keep from ripening those not fully ripe when gathered. The one argument for using them is that the squashes come out of them as bright colored as they went in, and hence are very attractive in appearance, but this is more than offset by the objection that when kept late in cellars they are more liable to rot on purchasers' hands than when kept in a squashhouse. When storing in the squashhouse, if those not fully ripe are placed in the warmest part of the building on the upper platform and especially just over where the stove is located they will generally ripen up and keep later than those that are fully ripe when housed.

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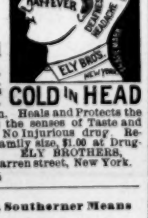

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.		STATIONS.	GOING WEST.	
2 Pass'g'r Trains			4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 36	Kinston.....	10 11	.....
6 40	5 50	Newbern.....	9 07	9 00
7 09	7 07	Morehead City.	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 2 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DAILY 9.04 A. M.: No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.58 A. M., Warsaw 11.5[illegible] A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.[illegible] P. M., Petersburg 5.30 P. M., Richmond [illegible] P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.35 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.59 A. M., New York 6.52 A. M., †Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M.: No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 5.3[illegible] P. M., Warsaw 5.43 P. M., Goldsboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.39 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 3.30 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 4.15 P. M.: No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 5.40 P. M., Newbern 9.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M.: No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 3.55 A. M., Augusta 7.35 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 10.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 5.30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.10 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M.

West BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M.: No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.45 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M.: No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., †Norfolk [illegible] P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 5.09 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M., Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.25 A. M.: No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.00 A. M., Sanford 1.14 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M.: No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 4.20 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 5.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 2.00 A. M., Augusta 6.30 P. M., Denmark 4.29 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 P. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M.: No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 5.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 6.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 8.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.31 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 75, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 9.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Head leave Weldon 2.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.15 A. M., Weldon 11.35 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 5.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M and 7.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C., Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 5.00 A. M.; arriving Smithfield, N. C., 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrive Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.08 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.38 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.58 P. M. Nashville 11.48 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Howland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.06 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.26 P. M. Latta 6.42 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M. daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 3.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P M, leave Chadbourn 5.35 A. M.; arrive Elrod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 P. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.35 P. M., Manning 8.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.00 A. M., Manning 8.47 A. M.; arrive Sumter 10.55 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., 7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A.M., 8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 8.00 A. M.; 4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; 8.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.18 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 6.26 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 5.50 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 7.51 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.26 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 3.45 P. M., 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 12.30 A. M., Howland 6.06 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.22 P. M., Dunn 11.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M. 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.00 A. M., Creston 4.52 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.35 P. M., Creston 5.34 P. M., Sumter 6.34 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Elliott 7.30 P. M., and arrive Lucknow 9.55 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 7.30 A. M. arrive Elliotts 2.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

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SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 4.

CHINESE INDEMNITY.

Disagreement of the Powers May Result in the Occupation of Chinese Territory

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, May 3.—The French Foreign Office corrects the figures of the indemnity demanded of China as cabled to the Foreign Office by N. Picheon, the French minister at Pekin, purporting to be taken from the report of the committee on indemnity and telegraphed to the Associated Press May 1st. It was then announced that the amount China is to pay was fixed at 1,365,000,000 francs. The Foreign Office now announces that the amount should have been 1,635,000,000 francs. However, this amount yet may be reduced. These figures provide for expenses up to July 1.

The Foreign Office is anxious that the United States support Germany's proposal to increase the Chinese customs duties, and wishes it to be pointed out that it will be proved to be the best guarantee of the "open door." As no satisfactory alternative is suggested which will produce the necessary sum, a disagreement of the Powers may result in the occupation of portions of Chinese territory by individual Powers, as a guarantee for their respective claims.

Regarding the issue of a Chinese loan, France and Russia favor the collective guarantee of the Powers.

AFFAIRS IN MANILA.

Civil Government Established — Census Shows a Population of 244,732—The Commissary Frauds.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, May 3.—The civil government in Manila was established today as a preliminary to the inauguration of a general civil government.

The United States commission at present is unwilling to permit the experiment of elections here, although they have been authorized in all the other municipalities.

Judge Taft says a municipal government for Manila will shortly be created. The officers will probably be appointive, Lepanto, and probably all other uncivilized provinces will be organized specially on a plan similar to that adopted in the case of Benguet.

The board of health has completed the census of Manila. The population numbers 244,732.

The trial of Lieutenant Boyer, charged with commissary irregularities, has been completed. The verdict has not been announced. The trial of Captain Barrows, also charged with commissary irregularities, begins on Monday.

YELLOW FEVER IN HAVANA.

The Order Suspending Quarantine Regulations Has Therefore Been Revoked.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 3. — Yellow fever has made its appearance in Havana and the order of the secretary of the treasury suspending the quarantine regulations until the 15th instant has been revoked. The news of the presence of the disease was forwarded to the surgeon general of the Marine Hospital Service by Dr. Glennan, chief quarantine officer for Cuba. He says there are two cases of the fever in Havana, but makes no report for other parts of the island. The quarantine regulations which go into effect immediately, require certificates of immunity from persons coming from Cuba to the United States through Southern ports and five days absence from Cuba on the part of persons coming from that island through Northern ports.

FERRYBOAT DISASTER.

Almost a Hundred Mothers With Their Babes Drowned in the River Dnieper.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 3.—A special dispatch from Odessa, dated April 26th, purports to give an eye witness story of the recent ferryboat disaster on the river Dnieper near Katchkarovka, when almost a hundred mothers, with their babies, returning from the evening milking, were drowned. A sudden storm sprang up, there was a panic, the pontoons were swamped and only a few of those on the ferry were saved by a boat. Three persons clung to a horse which swam to the shore. Practically every family in the village was rendered motherless by the disaster.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, May 3rd, 1901.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending May 3rd, 1901:

	1901.	1900.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week.....	89,268	41,064
Total receipts to this date.....	6,801,856	6,203,240
Exports for week..	155,908	89,752
Total exports to date	5,496,588	5,164,579
Stock in all U. S. ports.	585,522	369,685
Stock at all interior towns.....	476,149	202,900
Stock in Liverpool,	771,000	670,000
American afloat for Great Britain	120,000	66,000

Cable advices from England state that the British steamer Roma has been sold by the underwriters to Wm. Parr & Co., of Galveston, Texas. The terms are private. The Roma was stranded there during the great storm.

It Saved His Leg.

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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT JACKSONVILLE.

Almost the Entire Business Section and Many Residences Were Destroyed

TWENTY BLOCKS WIPED OUT.

Fire Still Raged—Help Sent From Savannah—Two Hotels, Western Union Building and the Times-Union Office Were Burned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., May 3.—A fire which started in Jacksonville, Fla., this afternoon at the corner of Lee and Monroe streets is still raging and beyond control. The St. James' hotel has been completely destroyed. The Windsor hotel, one of the largest in the city, is burning and cannot be saved. The Catholic church, in the immediate vicinity, is also on fire. The fire covers an area of over twenty-five blocks. Ten blocks in what is known as the turpentine district are completely devastated. This is the district along the St. James river.

Hotels Destroyed.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., May 3.—The St. James and Windsor hotels have been destroyed. Sparks have fired houses at distances of a quarter of a mile. The course of the fire is generally easterly, but it is only two blocks from Bay street, the business section. A block of perhaps twenty acres of residences is already swept clean, the residences being chiefly of wood, shingle roofs, worth on an average $3,000 each. Dynamite is being used by the fire department, it not being able to cope with the conflagation. The Duval and government buildings are threatened. It is impossible to estimate the extent of the loss. Some of the handsomest residences in the city are burned, including those of Senator Taliaferro and T. V. Porter. Five negro children are said to have perished.

Help From Savannah and Brunswick.

SAVANNAH, May 3.—Two fire engines with crews left this city at 6 P. M., on a special train for Jacksonville, in response to urgent telegrams for help.

BRUNSWICK, Ga., May 3.—Mayor Emanuel received a telegram this afternoon from Jacksonville stating that the city was burning up and asking for help. One thousand feet of hose and three firemen were promptly sent by special train which left this city running at sixty miles an hour for Jacksonville.

Telegraph Service Cut Off.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—At 7:50 P. M. the operators in the Western Union office at Jacksonville were compelled to abandon the office.

Fire Still Raging.

ATLANTA, GA., May 3.—The officials of the Western Union Telegraph Company were advised to-night that almost the entire business section of Jacksonville and a large portion of the residence section had been destroyed by fire which broke out shortly after noon to-day in the factory of the Cleveland Fibre Company.

At 8:30 o'clock to-night the fire is still burning, and although aid is being hurried to the Florida city from many adjoining places it is feared will not arrive before the fire has burned itself out.

It is impossible to give a reasonable estimate of the loss. It is said that five negroes were burned to death. No other casualties have been reported.

The fire is supposed, from advices received here, to have practically wiped out twenty blocks. A gale which blew all day put the flames from the start entirely beyond the power of the fire department and the city was left at the mercy of the flames.

The Hotels.

The St. James and Windsor hotels were destroyed.

The St. James was the principal hotel of the city. It was a brick structure five stories high, modern in all its appointments. It faced the St. James Park and was just across the street from the Windsor. It was the highest priced hotel in Jacksonville and was the Winter home of many millionaires.

The Windsor is a block nearer Bay street, three blocks from the center of the town. It is a modern frame building, four stories high and covering one of the largest blocks in the city. The *Times Union and Citizen*, which is regarded as the geographical center of Jacksonville, is one block from the Federal building.

The Western Union building is one block down Bay street from the *Times-Union* building. The telegraph company is sending all its business on a train which left Atlanta at 10:45 to night. This train also carried a corps of linemen and operators and a car load of wire and other telegraph supplies.

New York and other Eastern cities are sending all their telegrams to Savannah, and a train which leaves Savannah at 3 o'clock to morrow will carry the messages to Jacksonville.

The Spread of the Flames.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., March 4.—Jacksonville has experienced the most disastrous fire of her existence.

The entire length of Beaver street from Davis street to the creek on Liberty street, has been totally destroyed. This is fourteen solid blocks of residences. For the same distance Ashley and Church streets have both been completely blotted out. When the fire reached Bridge street on its eastward course it enveloped in flames three blocks—Duval, Monroe and the north side of Adams—burning up that entire section of the city and running fourteen blocks to the Duval street bridge.

How much further in that direction the city is burned it is impossible to learn, the streets being impassable, but it is feared that St. Luke's hospital was burned, a report reaching the city that the Presbyterian church in East Jacksonville is ablaze. If this is correct the fire must have extended five blocks further east. The conflagration has burned over as far as is definitely known a distance of two and a half miles long, by a half mile wide.

When the fire reached Julia street, it was a roaring furnace, without any prospect of being put under control.

The local military companies were called out to keep back the crowds and the fire department began to use dynamite to blow up the houses a block from the fire and thus prevent the fire from spreading. So fierce was the blaze, however, and so strong had become the wind that millions of sparks and flying burning shingles spread over five or six blocks, setting fire to the roofs of the houses in advance of the department. Soon Senator Taliaferro's residence, then the adjoining houses on that block were ablaze and in spite of all efforts to save the Windsor and the St. James hotel both houses were quickly enveloped in flames. For about an hour the guests in the Windsor had been busily packing their trunks and then went away loaded with trunks and grips, some unfortunately to the United States hotel, but most of them to the Riverside.

The Burned District.

The burned district reaches from Burbridge street on the north to the St. John's river on the south, a distance of not quite two miles. The width of the desolated area is thirteen blocks. Within this space practically everything is blackened ruins. On Bay street the principal mast of trade, the Western Union Telegraph Company's building is the first going west. Everything east of Laurel, on Bay, is gone.

At 10.15 o'clock the fire was under control, having practically burned itself out. The suburban settlements, with the exception of La Villa, are intact. La Villa was badly hurt. The extent of the damage cannot be told until to morrow. Thousands of persons are on the streets to night, homeless, with practically all their worldly possessions upon their backs.

The depots of the railroads situated in the southeastern section have been turned into temporary lodging houses and hospitals. Luckily the weather is fine, so that there will be no suffering on that score.

Meetings of the city council, the commercial bodies and the charitable institutions will be called Saturday morning to devise ways and means for meeting the situation. It is not known yet if an appeal for help will be issued, though it is thought likely that the exigencies of the occasion will demand such action. It is hoped that an appeal can be avoided.

Mayor Bowden this morning says the property loss will exceed 115,000,000. Ten to fifteen thousand people are homeless.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Violent Set-Back in Prices—Speculation Over-Running the Bounds of Reason and Safety.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 3.—This afternoon's set back in prices was the most violent which has occurred since the present phase of the bull market set in. It was absolutely without cause in news of anything that would do harm to intrinsic values of securities, commerce or industry. The danger has been obvious that the speculation was overrunning the bounds of reason and safety.

The buying was admittedly without motive or information beyond the hope and belief that there would be enough future buyers to lift prices to a higher plane and so offer profits. There were exceptions in the case of the great market leaders in which there were plausible theories and reports of buying to change control, but in these also the horde of speculators who have tailed on precipitately to each movement of this kind for several weeks past was a very large element in the buying. Increasing trepidation has been felt among commission brokers and lenders of money who assume responsibilities for speculative buyers, that many of this class were stretching their resources unduly, dependent as they are on the maintenance of the prices of securities to keep their credit good.

As a consequence there has been an increasing pressure from commission houses upon their customers to take their profits and lighten the load. But the buying demand has been constantly reinforced by new comers and the inroads upon the money market extended. The preliminary figures of to-morrow's bank statement made it clear that only a weak showing can be hoped for from that statement, and the bankers began calling loans to recuperate their position. The call loan ran up in consequence to 7 per cent., and the speculators began to manifest acute distress as they found themselves obliged to look about for new accommodations. The extreme sensitiveness of the situation was manifest in the violence of the reaction caused by what was really a moderate hardening in the money rate. The delicacy of the situation was enhanced by the furious speculation this morning in Atchison, St. Paul, Rock Island, Baltimore and Ohio, Missouri Pacific and a number of stocks influenced by these movements. Advances of 3½ to 7½ had resulted during the morning amongst these stocks, St. Paul being particularly buoyant. When the pressure came upon the market these stocks were naturally amongst those which were most acutely affected by the selling. Enormous blocks were unloaded on the decline at successive drops of a half to a point through many points decline. The bears were so eager to take profits after their long abstenance that their demand to cover caused rallies amongst these stocks of from 2 to 4½. But the rallies were not well held and prices went off again in some cases to the lowest. The closing was feverish and unsettled and the undertone continued weak.

THE PRESIDENT IN TEXAS.

His Reception a Continuation of the Ovation He Has Received Throughout the South.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUSTIN, TEX., May 3.—Out of Dixie the presidential train to day travelled into the heart of the great Southwest. After leaving New Orleans yesterday, beautiful Bayou Teche, the home of the Acadians, and the waving rice fields of western Louisiana were passed during the night and the new oil fields of Texas whirled by just at the peep o' day, too early to be seen by the President. When the party arose this morning the train was already flying over the plains of Texas, which stretched away to the horizon in every direction, level as a board.

Until 4 30 o'clock this afternoon, when Austin was reached, the train passed in succession through the cotton belt of Texas, the rich agricultural region beyond the Brazos river, known as the "black prairie," much wooded country and fine grazing land. The President had his first glimpse of long horned Texas cattle and picturesque cowboys on western range horses. The President's reception in the Lone Star State was a continuation of the ovation he has received throughout the South. Every honor was shown him and his party and there was much enthusiasm. Governor Sayers and other prominent State officials met the President at Houston, the first stopping place inside the State.

Albert T. Patrick, David L. Short and Morris Meyers were arraigned before Recorder Goff in New York to plead to indictments for forgery, and Patrick to an indictment for the murder of the late Texas millionaire, William Marsh Rice. The defendants pleaded "not guilty" pending the argument on demurrers against the indictments.

WHEN NATURE

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

LATEST FROM THE JACKSONVILLE FIRE

Fifteen Million Dollars Worth of Property Gone Up in Smoke.

10,000 PEOPLE ARE HOMELESS

The Entire Business Section of the City is in Ashes and Numerous Lives Have Been Lost—Fire Caused by An Electric Wire.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

YULE, FLA., May 3.—Fifteen million dollars' worth of property gone up in smoke, and ten thousand people made homeless, is the result of the fire in Jacksonville to day. The entire business section of the city is in ashes, and numerous lives have been lost, and the end is not yet, as the fire is still burning furiously, defying the assaults of water, dynamite and the supreme efforts of the entire population, aided by the fire departments of numerous sister cities.

Such is the sad story of destruction caused by the displacement of a bit of innocent looking wire which accidentally got into the shredding machine of the American Fiber Company at the corner of Davis and Union streets.

The fire started between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock P. M., and owing to this fact the loss of life will be comparatively small. The fiber factory was a wooden shell full of inflammable material and in a few moments was a mass of flames. The wind, which was already blowing strong from the southwest, seemed to be possessed with a sudden fury, and soon was carrying destructive embers all through the doomed city. It took just four hours for that resistless sea of flames to consume every building in its wake for a space of six or eight blocks wide from Davis street, near where it started, to the Hogan's Creek viaduct, a distance of over one and a half miles, and then not satisfied with eating the heart of the residential portion of the city out, it doubled on itself and came roaring up the principal thoroughfare of trade, destroying everything in what was the original incorporation of Jacksonville. The government building, which caught fire at one time, but was saved, is the only pretentious building left standing.

Right into the heart of the town the flames swept. The Windsor Hotel, the St. James, both of which are among the finest Winter resorts in the South, were consumed in an incredibly short time. The Opera House followed next, and then row upon row of elegant residences were offered up to the insatiable fire fiend.

As the viaduct leading over the marshes of Hogans Creek to East Jacksonville was reached, it was plain that the limit of the progress of the flames westward had been reached. The hope of the people grew strong that the worst was over. But as far as the money value of the damage was concerned, the worst was yet to come. Just as the material for the flames was apparently consumed a shift of the wind sent a roaring sea of flames southward to the river. Then it was beginning to dawn on the minds of the unfortunates who had fled to the river side that they were in danger of being cut off and suffocated. A rush was made for the South Jacksonville ferry and hundreds sought refuge on the other shore. Then came the most thrilling scene of the entire day. The flames caught the freight warehouses of the Atlantic Valdosta and Western railroad and began from there its backward march in the eye of the wind. Slowly but surely it ate its way against the wind, taking either side of Bay street until it reached Jones' boatyard. The wholesale grocery store of F. & H. Dowling & Co., Muller & Co. and dozens of smaller concerns were slowly wiped up.

While the flames failed to cross the open space known as Jones boat yard, a new danger threatened. The flames swept down in the rear of the United States hotel, and that with the Law Exchange was doomed. Meantime the county court house caught fire and another splendid edifice was soon a total wreck.

From the United States hotel the flames again jumped across the street and the line of march was taken up again, only to be checked when the last building between McCoy and Hogan's creek had been destroyed.

Among the houses that had succumbed to the flames on Bay street were the Monhawk building, the Gardiner block, Furchgott's mammoth dry goods house, Benedict and Pollak's wholesale dry goods, Christ Rug Company, McAliter, wholesale liquors; Cohen Brothers, dry goods; R. L. Harrison, dry goods; Iserman & Skinner, wholesale grocers; I. E Baird, paints; W. A. Bourse, hay and grain; F. M. Dowling, wholesale grocer; Clausson, wholesale grocer; Florida Hardware Company; United States Hotel; E. F. Clark, furniture house; Henry Clark, carpets; D. E. Cooper; furniture; Fettings & Reichard, furniture; Harkisheimer, grocers; estate of McNeery, grocers, wholesale; Coleman, tailor; half dozen drug stores; retail groceries, millinery and other stores; Summer wholesale butter and cheese store.

The hotels destroyed include the Windsor, St. James, Placid, United States, Girard, Glenada and Oxford.

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church. Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. The services at 11 P. M. will be conducted by the Commission appointed by Presbytery for the installation of the pastor elect. Service at 8 P. M. with sermon preached by Rev R M. Williams, of Wallace. Sunday School at 3 45 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel to-morrow (Sabbath) afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. A. D. McClure. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor. 11 A. M. "On the Mount and in the Valley with Jesus." 8 P. M. "The Jews."

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Payseur, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

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WILL OF MARY SHANNON.

Contributes More Than $125,000 to Charitable and Public Institutions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., May 3.—The will of Mary Shannon, of Newton, filed in the Middlesex probate court to day, contributes more than $125,000 to charitable and public institutions. Hampton, Virginia, Normal and Agricultural Institute gets $10,000, and Tuskegee, Ala., institution, Kittrell, N. C., Normal and Industrial School for Negroes, Atlanta, Ga., University, and Mallalieu Seminary for Poor Whites, Kinsey, Henry county, Ala., $5,000 each.

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We have 100 pairs of ladies fine shoes to sell for 75c a pair; 37 pairs of childrens' kid shoes with soft soles at 25c a pair. A warranted solid leather child's shoe for 50c a pair. A child's sewed solid leather shoe for 25c. A man's high cut Creedmore—solid leather for 98c a pair. Wolf Bro's ladies fine shoes warranted solid leather for $1.25 a pair. Our "Vicious" shoe made by Edward Randall & Co., for $1 50 a pair as good as anybody's $2.00 shoe. Our new shoe, the "Lady Bartmons," for $2 50 a pair equal to $3 00 and $3.50 shoes. Our solid leather shoe in lace and congress for men at $1.00. Boy's shoes at $1 00.

In our clothing department, we have made great preparations to fit and suit everybody. We have boy's suits as low as 50c each. Well made 3 piece suits at $1 00. Good wool suits at $1 39, and up to date suits for $2 00. Blue serge suits at $2.50 and up to $3.75. Youth's suits, with long pants, guaranteed fast colors and well made at $2.50. In blue serge, all wool, at $4 50. Nice worsted suits at $5.00, and better suits up to $8.00. In men's clothing, we have nice all wool suits for $5 00 a suit. Nice blue serge suits for $5.00. Middlesex blue flannel suits at $5 50. Nice black all wool clay worsted suits for $7 50 and up to $10 50 a suit. One hundred men's odd vests, all wool, nicely made for 75 cents and $1.03. Mens pants—We have everything from 50 cents to $5.00 a pair. A line of 1000 pairs to select from. We have all wool pants in Spring styles and very nobby at $1.25. Nice wool worsted pants at $2.00 and better pants at $3.75 and $4.00. Boys' odd pants from 18c to 75c a pair. We handle a big line of overall clothing—we are agents for Morriss & Co.'s union made overalls at 90c each, equal to the best. Good overalls with double front at 40c a pair. A good heavy jumper for 49 cents.

Boys' percale laundred shirts for 25c each. A big line of men's new underwear and laundred shirts from 25 to 50c each. Five hundred men's sample hats to sell at cost from 18c to $2 00. Fifty dozen men's and boys' straw hats from 10c to $1.00. Everything new and nobby. Spring roller window shades for 10 cents each and up to 25c.

We are agents for McCall's patterns at 10 and 15c each—good as any made at any price. Fashion sheets ready to give away. McCall's magazine of fashions for 50c a year with pattern free.

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